

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Military Information from the Lieberose Troop Training Grounds

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DATE OF CONTENT 1 to 19 July 1952

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1. During the period from 15 to 19 July 1952, Camp Jamlitz at the Lieberose troop training grounds was occupied as previously. There were no changes in incoming or outgoing shipments. The training activity noticed included: instruction with demonstration material from 9 to 11 a.m., instruction on small arms from 11:30 to 1 p.m., infantry training, gun training, athletics and swimming and maintaining of vehicles from 2:30 to 6 p.m., with two recesses, one from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and the other for dinner from 1 to 1:30 p.m. The infantry training included combat training at platoon level, close combat training with and without gasmasks, firing with rifles, light machine guns and heavy machine guns with live ammunition, and outside the camp, marches at platoon level with light pack, small arms and gasmasks and a large number of night practices of units up to 150 men with small arms and entrenching tools from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the camp

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2. Two new motor vehicle sheds, each 40 meters long, for Unit Dombrovski, which could shelter 5 BA-64 armored scout cars, 4 radio cars and about 12 trucks  were constructed in Camp Jamlitz prior to 1 July 1952.  the training activity at the camp did not exceed practices at company level. Twelve 57-mm AT guns were emplaced along the railroad line between the Lieberose railroad station and the Tauer station. Several camouflaged trucks  stood nearby.

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3. No arrival or departure of troops was observed at Camp Jamlitz during period from 1 to 4 July 1952. Two-axle tank cars had arrived at the railroad station at a rate of one per week during the preceding month. The tanks were drained into army fuel trucks. A refrigerator car with no

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also hauled by army trucks, arrived every two weeks. The training activity of the troops was performed inside the restricted area of the camp. Rifle firing was heard from the firing ranges at all hours.

25X1 b. On 1 July 1952, [redacted] all roads approaching Muellrose, north of Lieberose, from the south were blocked by sentries and individual groups wearing red-bordered black epaulets and brassards with the inscription **1 K 1**. Practicing troops up to platoon level who were armed with submachine guns but no heavy weapons were seen along the road to Guben. They wore red brassards with a black star in a silver field. On 4 and 6 July, trucks [redacted] with troops carrying red-bordered black epaulets were seen with the practicing troops. On 9 July, the practice was

25X1 obviously terminated and all sentries were withdrawn. Trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] proceeded on the road to Guben, coming from the direction of Muellrose. \*

25X1 \* [redacted] Comment. The information indicates that the units of the 7th Gds Div continued practicing up to company level until mid-July 1952. Hence, there are no appreciable changes over the last report. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Major Dombrovski (fmu), who is known from previous reports, was believed to be the commanding officer of a tank battalion of a mechanized regiment of the division in Puerstenwalde. The present information tends to indicate that he is the commanding officer of a unit of the 147th (?) Gds Sig Bn of the division. The inscription on the brassard mentioned in paragraph [redacted] of the present report probably means check point.

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